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IN VACATION.

Watchful Waiting.

"Johnnie!"

"Yes'm."

"Why are you sitting on that boy?"

"Why, I—"

"Did I not tell you always to count one hundred before you gave way to passion and struck another boy?"

"Yes'm, and I'm just sittin' on him so he'll be here when I'm done countin' one hundred."—Sacred Heart Review.

Going To Law.

When I have trouble, if you please,

I promptly go to law.

I pay a lawyer goodly fees

To wag his iaw.

My pocketbook looks rather flat,

I'm glad to get a draw;

But have the joy of knowing that

I went to law.

BOOK REVIEWS.

All book reviews are by the Editor-in-Chief unless otherwise expressly stated.

A Treatise on the Limitation of Actions at Law and in Equity.—By H. G. Wood, Author of "The Law of Nuisances," "Master and Servant," "Fire Insurance," "Landlord and Tenant," "Law of Railroads," etc. Third Edition, by John M. Gould Ph. D. Author of "Waters," Joint Author of "Gould & Tucker's Notes on the U. S. Statutes," Editor of Kent's Commentaries (14th Ed.) Etc. Fourth Edition, Revised and Enlarged, by DeWitt C. Moore, of the New York Bar; Author of "Carriers," and "Fraudulent Conveyances." In Two Volumes. Vol. I and Vol. II. Albany, N. Y., Matthew Bender & Company, Incorporated. 1916. Price \$15.00.

Mr. Wood's work on Limitations has for a generation been considered the standard work and is almost universally quoted by the courts as an authority upon the important question of which it treats. We are quite surprised in reading the preface to this 4th edition to find that fifteen years have elapsed since the last edition of this work. It is needless to say that the adjudicated cases within fifteen years have not only brought numerous changes but many elucidations upon this subject and this edition has become a necessity. Mr. DeWitt C. Moore, who edits the present edition, has retained the learned illustrations of the author of the original treatise and the valuable note added to the 3rd edition, and has arranged

the new matter in new text and notes, and has thus rendered the work far less cumbersome and more ready of access than is usually the case in new editions. The work has therefore been greatly enlarged, both in contents and scope, and the reference to citations has been made of the greatest value by supplying the parallel citations to the unofficial reports. Mr. Moore's work is excellently done in every respect and cannot be too highly commended.

American Public Health Protection—By Henry Bixby Hemenway, A. M., M. D., Author of "Legal Principles of Public Health Administration, etc." Indianapolis. The Bobbs-Merrill Company, Publishers. Price \$1.25.

Essentials of Veterinary Law—By H. B. Hemenway, A. M., M. D. of Evanston, Illinois. Author of "Legal Principles of Public Health Administration." Price \$3.00 Delivered. T. H. Flood & Company, Publishers, 214 Madison St., Chicago, Ill.

A law book reviewer is not often called upon to review books upon subjects which heretofore have had no treatises devoted to them. The whole field of the law seems to have been covered by text writers. And yet here are two volumes upon a subject entirely new and of much interest. They ought to be read together. The first is an entertaining and able volume, alike of interest to lawyers and laymen. It sets forth in compact form the history of the development of care of public health in this country and the growth of knowledge and intelligent work on the subject.

The second is a law book by the same author—admirably prepared, original and evincing a thorough acquaintance with the author's subject. One will be surprised at the amount of litigation which has arisen relative to the diseases of animals, both from a State and individual standpoint. Over seven hundred cases are cited by the author and it furnishes the practitioner a ready reference to a subject upon which he may be called at any time to advise, and which, but for this volume would require long and tedious search work. We welcome it as a work much needed, well done and of great value.

American and English Annotated Cases—Containing the important cases selected from the current American, Canadian and English reports, thoroughly annotated. Editors William M. McKinney and H. Noyes Greene. Volume 39 (Ann. Cas. 1916A) Edward Thompson Company, Northport, L. I., N. Y. Bancroft-Whitney Company, San Francisco. 1916. Price \$5.00.

This volume is, like its forerunners, admirable in selection and annotation alike. We have been particularly struck with the novelty and value of a note on the "Breeding of Animals," page 564-568. The note upon "Cold Storage of Food," is a valuable contribution upon a new subject. The note on page 291, "Refund by, or Recovery from the United States of Internal Revenue Tax," is very full and complete. Two valuable notes which ought to be taken together are to be found on pages 880 and 1273 in regard to the "Recordation of Conditional Sale Contracts," and as to the "Conflict of Laws as to the Rights of Innocent Purchaser from Conditional Vendee." The note on page 1066 as to "Depositions in Criminal Cases" is of much novelty and interest.

These are but a few of the important subjects annotated in this very interesting volume.